

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

May 8, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS “NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH”
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, The County of San Luis Obispo recognizes the importance of providing children safe, healthy and loving homes in which to stay when they are unable to stay with their families; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 581,000 children in the United States foster care system; and

WHEREAS, more than 58,000 children in California are in the foster care system; and

WHEREAS, 321 children in San Luis Obispo County are currently in foster care; and

WHEREAS, to help these children have safe, healthy, nurturing places to stay and to support the families that provide these homes, the San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services is acknowledging National Foster Care Month to raise awareness for the need for foster homes for local children and join other organizations to celebrate the foster homes in our community; and

WHEREAS, this effort along with similar celebrations in all 50 states and the District of Columbia will offer children the chance to live with safe, healthy families when they cannot live with their own families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through foster care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim May as “National Foster Care Month” in San Luis Obispo County and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of foster care and the need for foster homes.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk